

Honorable David W. Christel

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STUART REGES,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANA MARI CAUCE, in her official capacity
as President of the University of Washington;
MAGDALENA BALAZINSKA, in her
official and individual capacities as Director
of the Paul G. Allen School of Computer
Science & Engineering; DAN GROSSMAN,
in his official and individual capacities as
Vice Director of the Paul G. Allen School of
Computer Science & Engineering; and
NANCY ALLBRITTON, in her official and
individual capacities as Dean of the College of
Engineering,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00964

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Noted for Hearing: September 23, 2022

1 Defendants request a 30-day extension of time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to
2 the Complaint in this action, extending the deadline from September 30, 2022, to
3 October 31, 2022. Plaintiff does not oppose this extension.

4 Plaintiff filed the Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) on July 13, 2022, asserting claims that
5 Defendants, in their varying individual and official capacities, violated his First Amendment
6 rights. Defendants waived service on August 1, 2022 (Dkt. Nos. 8–11), setting the deadline to
7 respond to the Complaint under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d)(3) as September 30, 2022.
8 Through this motion, Defendants, for the first time, seek a 30-day extension of that deadline.

9 Defendants have good cause for this request. Not only does the Complaint implicate
10 multiple defendants, but those parties have been sued in their individual and official capacities
11 based on their roles at the University of Washington. An extension is warranted to allow
12 Defendants additional time to consult with their counsel and ensure that their response
13 appropriately accounts for the interests of the University. The University, moreover, is currently
14 busily involved with back-to-school functions, welcoming students on campus, beginning classes,
15 and otherwise kicking off the school year, leaving little time for communications with counsel.
16 Finally, no party will be prejudiced by a 30-day extension. Plaintiff is also a University employee
17 currently managing start-of-semester duties and does not oppose this request. And the Court has
18 not yet issued an initial scheduling order or trial date, so granting this request will not affect any
19 schedule already set by the Court.

20 Defendants thus ask the Court to extend the time to respond to the Complaint by 30 days,
21 to October 31, 2022.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2022.

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